

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

Christopher Dennis

Defendant(s).

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BY  
VIDEO OR TELE CONFERENCE**

7:20-cr-00545-VB

PMH

Defendant Christopher Dennis hereby voluntarily consents to participate in the following proceeding via ☒ videoconferencing or ☒ teleconferencing:

- ☐ Initial Appearance Before a Judicial Officer
- ☒ Arraignment (Note: If on Felony Information, Defendant Must Sign Separate Waiver of Indictment Form)
- ☐ Guilty Plea/Change of Plea Hearing
- ☐ Bail/Detention Hearing
- ☐ Conference Before a Judicial Officer - Assignment of Counsel

1s/ Christopher Dennis  
Defendant's Signature *by permission*  
(Judge may obtain verbal consent on  
Record and Sign for Defendant)

1s/ Frank O'Reilly  
Defendant's Counsel's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Defendant's Name

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Print Counsel's Name

This proceeding was conducted by reliable video or telephone conferencing technology.

11/2/20  
Date

[Signature]  
U.S. District Judge/U.S. Magistrate Judge

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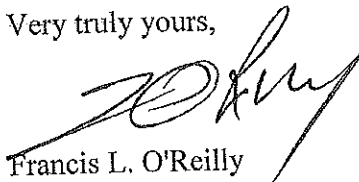
Honorable Philip M. Halpern  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: United States v. Christopher Dennis  
DK#7:20CR545(PMH)

Dear Judge Halpern:

Please be informed I have discussed with Mr. Dennis his right to be present in person at the arraignment and initial hearing this morning and he has agreed to waive his right to an in person hearing and he has agreed to proceed telephonically.

Very truly yours,



Francis L. O'Reilly